



HALL *of* FAME:

LEADERS AND LEGENDS OF THE BLINDNESS FIELD

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Class of 2007
Induction Ceremony

October 12, 2007

Hall of Fame for Leaders and Legends of the Blindness Field 2007 Induction Ceremony

Charles F. F. Campbell
Dr. Everett "Butch" Hill

Welcome and Brief History

Dr. Cay Holbrook, Chair, Hall of Fame Advisory Board

Introduction of Inductees

Dr. George Zimmerman, Associate Professor,
University of Pittsburgh

Charles F. F. Campbell

Remarks by Rick Welsh,

President, Pittsburgh Vision Services, Retired

Remarks by Charles Campbell Mead, grandson

Everett Hill

Remarks by Mary Maureen Atkin, widow

Remarks by Marc Hill, son

Song by Johnny Zinninger

Closing Remarks

Dr. Tuck Tinsley, President, APH

The Hall of Fame is dedicated to preserving, honoring,
and promoting the tradition of excellence manifested by the
specific individuals inducted into the Hall and through the
history of outstanding services provided to people
who are blind or visually impaired.

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Charles F.F. Campbell (1876-1935)



Charles Campbell led the development of modern vocational rehabilitation for blind adults. In 1907, he launched the journal now known as the *Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness*. He led the creation of the American Foundation for the Blind and then persuaded Helen Keller to dedicate her life to the support it. *"While I was still at Radcliff College, his eloquent pleadings convinced my teacher and me that there was something we could do to better the condition of the adult blind."* — Helen Keller

Everett "Butch" Hill (1943 - 1994)



Dr. Hill's significant contributions include the classic textbook: *Orientation and Mobility Techniques: A Guide for the Practitioner*, co-written with Purvis Ponder. At Vanderbilt University his teaching and mentorship were legendary, receiving their first Outstanding Teaching Award in 1986. *"Through his early work on concept development with children who were congenitally blind, Dr. Hill helped to build the bridge between the approach to the systematic delivery of O&M training as it was developed for adventitiously blinded adults and O&M services for congenitally blind children."* — Rick Welsh

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